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GLENDALE CELEBRATES EARTH DAY WITH VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES THROUGH APRIL

Glendale, Ariz. —A Native American proverb states, “We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.” This statement is the sentiment behind Earth Day, April 22, and as the day approaches, Glendale invites residents to take part in city activities during April that will focus on the natural environment.

Earth Day began in 1970 and continues each year to educate and mobilize people to make positive environmental changes and increase awareness. Glendale will showcase a variety of activities, from crafts utilizing recycled items, to bicycle rides to a river clean up. Activities are held throughout the city including the Glendale libraries, Sahuaro Ranch Park and Desert Valley Park.

Glendale also teamed up with Peoria’s Community Services Department to conduct a New River and Trail Clean Up from 7 to 10 a.m., Saturday, April 20. Volunteers are needed help clean up the river banks, bed and trail. Last year hundreds of people cleaned up a different section of the river with outstanding results. Volunteers will meet at 83rd Avenue, just north of Union Hills Drive. To volunteer for this year’s clean up, email awilkie@glendaleaz.com.

The complete list of activities and events are as follows:

- March 18 - April 5: Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- April 5: “Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax”
- April 13: Hug A Tree: Desert Tree Care
- April 14: Family Bike Ride
- April 17: National Bike to Work Day
- April 17: Earth Day Craft

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GLENDALE EARTH DAY EVENTS

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- April 18: Getting Crafty with Miss Janet - Earth Day Craft!
- April 20: Glendale Xeriscape Demonstration Garden Volunteering
- April 20: Simple Savings Energy Class
- April 20: New River and Trail Clean Up
- April 22: Bottle Cap Magnets!
- April 24: Earth Day friendly movie
- April 25: Glendale's Arbor Day and Tree Plantings

Locations and details on all the activities can be found at www.glendaleaz.com/green. Just click on the "Earth Day Programs" link.

Glendale's Volunteer Program; Parks, Recreation & Library Services; Transportation Department and Conservation and Sustainability Living Program coordinated the programs to help residents make their community and the world a better place.

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